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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Burgess, Barbara N.  
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Title: System and Method for  
Providing Network  
Interfaces to Instruments  
Without Networking  
Capabilities

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
OCTOBER 4, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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